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Dear Robert,

I'm writing this to you with the request that you express our thanks for the chance to attend the testimonial dinner for Dave. It has been odvious to Barb and me that Dave liked the Carbondale area, and now we know, first hand, why. It is the people - such as you, those who organized and attended the dinner - who have reached Dave.

We felt proud and grateful during our evening with you and the people of Carbondale. It is usually difficult to identify exactly what it is that sparks the interaction between people to accomplish good. Whatever it is in this case, the result has been positive on both sides of the equation and I'm certian Dave will never forget the feeling that your people made possible for him. His mother and I are very grateful for that, for we will never forget, either.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ray

Ray Baum